

REMARKS

Claims 23-26 are presented for consideration, with each claim being independent.

All of the claims stand rejected on obviousness-type double patenting grounds as allegedly being unpatentable over Claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,668,437.

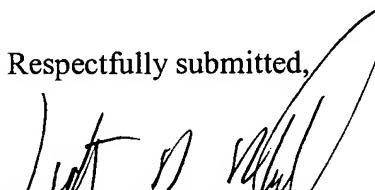
Without conceding to the propriety of this rejection, Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, along with the requisite fee, so as to overcome this rejection.

Nevertheless, it is submitted that Claims 23-26 are patentable over Claims 1-4 of the '437 patent. The rationale set forth in paragraph 3 of the Office Action asserts that Claims 23-26 are not patentably distinct because it would have been obvious to form the electrode material by "printing." It is respectfully submitted, however, that Claims 23-26 (as amended in the Amendment of December 15, 2004) set forth that a second layer of electrode material is formed at a peripheral area without specific reference as to how it is formed.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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